

**QP CODE:**  
**S9001**

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**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2023**  
**First Semester**  
**B21EG01LC - Reading and Writing English**  
**2022 ADMISSIONS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Name two inventions that were milestones in the field of communication?
2. What are the types of two way communication?
3. What is Lingo?
4. The examination was ----- difficult. (fairly/rather)
5. What does the 'white lily flower' in "The Blessed Damozel" symbolize?
6. Pick the adverb of manner in the following sentence. Sarita walked gracefully.
7. What are lexical verbs?
8. He is a doctor. (Change into question)
9. Change the compound sentence into a simple sentence. Anooja is busy and she cannot attend you now.
10. What is encoding?
11. The Principal will announce the results. (change the voice)
12. ----- books he had in his library were spoiled (few/ the few).
13. Tharu is ----- than Pathu (tallest/tall/taller)
14. He had write a play. (correct the sentence)
15. A pair of spectacles ----- on the table. (are/is)

**(1x10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five questions in one or two sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. What is active vocabulary?
17. What are the two broad categories of reading?
18. What is lyric poetry?
19. Identify and define the figure of speech in "O my love is like a red, red rose/ That's newly sprung in June"
20. Use the correct question tags. a) Megha studies well ----? b) The evening is beautiful, ----?
21. a) Kamala gifted me a bangle made ---- silver. (from/of) b) Paper is made ---- tress. (from/of)

22. What is the difference between poem and poetry?
23. Transform the following complex sentence to compound sentence. This is the shop which sells fruits and vegetables.
24. What is meant by "voice"? Which voice is used to emphasize an action?
- ~~25.~~ Differentiate between abstract and summary.

(2x5=10)

### Section C

**Answer any six questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

- ~~26.~~ What are the physical barriers to communication? List them.
27. What is imagery?
- ~~28.~~ Give a short character sketch of Vera.
- ~~29.~~ Write a short note on the benefits of editing.
30. What is a dramatic monologue? Explain it in the context of "My Last Duchess".
31. What is a verb? Use the pair of words in different sentences. a) resemblance / resembles b) pride / proud
- ~~32.~~ List the uses of Simple Future Tense with suitable examples.
- ~~33.~~ What are the uses of Past Continuous Tense.
34. What is concord? What are the three different types of concord?
35. What is the difference between later and latter? Give examples.
- ~~36.~~ What are dialects? Give examples.
37. What is an assertive sentence? Change the following sentences into assertive. a) What a delicious pudding! b) How bright he is!

(5x6=30)

### Section D

**Answer any two questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

- ~~38.~~ Analyse the following poem and prepare a note of appreciation. Whose woods these are I think I know. His house is in the village though; He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods fill up with snow. My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year. He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake. The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.
39. Discuss the correct usages of the following pairs of words and phrases with suitable illustrations. hard/hardly, lately/late, still/yet, drown/sink, too.....to/enough.....to.
- ~~40.~~ Prepare a report for your college magazine on the Annual Day celebrations of your college.
- ~~41.~~ Explain the different types of reading and their significance.

(10x2=20)